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In re Application of: Bryan Hubbard and Pierre Leroux

Serial No.: 09/520,686

Petitions Examiner: Flanagan

Filed: 03/07/00

Art Unit: 2763

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For: WAFER TARGET DESIGN AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING CENTROID OF WAFER TARGET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to Request for Reconsideration of Petition for the above identified patent application.

( 2 sheets)

Transmitted herewith are \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of substitute formal drawings.

☒ Other: Supplemental Declaration /Power of Attorney

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[ ] one month	\$110.00
[ ] two months	\$400.00
[ ] three months	\$920.00
[ ] four months	\$1,960.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	22	- 22 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

## PAYMENT OF FEES

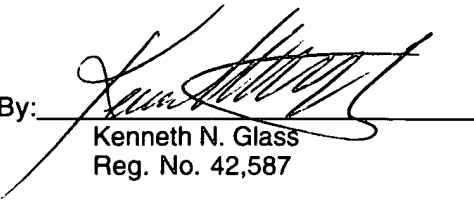
5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- ☒ [ x ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- ☐ [ ] A check in the amount of \$
- ☐ [ ] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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In re Application of: Hubbard et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/520,686 )  
Filed: March 7, 2000 )  
For: WAFER TARGET DESIGN AND METHOD FOR )  
DETERMINING CENTROID OF WAFER TARGET )  
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Petitions Examiner: Flanagan, B.

Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) for the  
above captioned patent application, Applicants have submitted herewith a  
Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the non-signing  
Inventor.

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Applicants respectfully assert that the present Application now meets the requirements of 35 USC §115 and 35 USC §116. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the decision refusing status under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

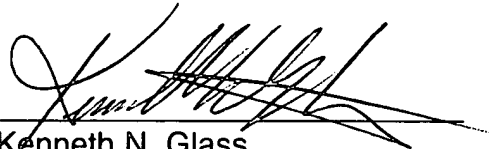
The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Please charge any additional fees or apply any credits to our PTO deposit account number: 23-0085.

Respectfully submitted,

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